

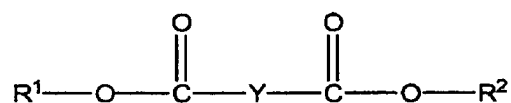
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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A treatment block formed from a extrudable solid block composition which includes: a surfactant constituent, a diester constituent, a bleach constituent, and one or more further optional constituents.

2.(canceled)

3.(previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 1 wherein the diester constituent a compound which is ~~may~~ be represented by the following structure:



wherein:

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  ~~are~~ can independently be  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl which are ~~may~~ optionally substituted,

$Y$  is  $(CH_2)_x$ , wherein  $x$  is 0-10, ~~but is preferably 4-8, and while  $Y$  may be a linear alkyl or phenyl moiety, desirably  $Y$  includes one or more oxygen atoms or is a branched moiety.~~

4.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

$Y$  is  $-(CH_2)_x-$  wherein  $x$  has a value of from 1-4.

5.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl groups.

6.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

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Y represents a  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{SO}_3\text{Na})-$  moiety.

7.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

Y represents a  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{HNCCH}_3)-$  moiety.

8.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

Y represents a  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-$  moiety.

9.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim 3

wherein:

Y represents a  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-$  moiety.

10.(withdrawn - previously presented) A treatment block according to claim

wherein:

Y represents a  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  moiety.

11.(new) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y is  $-(\text{CH}_2)_x-$  wherein x has a value of from 4-8.

12.(new) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y may be a linear alkyl or a phenyl moiety.

13.(new) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y includes one or more oxygen atoms or is a branched moiety.

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14.(new) A treatment block formed from a solid block composition which includes:  
the surfactant constituent consists solely of one or more anionic surfactants, a  
diester constituent, a bleach constituent, and one or more further optional  
constituents.

15.(new) A treatment block according to claim 14, wherein the sole anionic  
surfactant present is an anionic linear benzene sulfonate or salt thereof.